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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.313(a) in order to permit the Examiner to consider the accompanying request under 37 C.F.R. 1.312, i.e., to withdraw the Terminal Disclaimer filed on December 17, 2003 and substitute the herewith filed Terminal Disclaimer. The request is made in order the Terminal Disclaimer accurately reflecting ownership of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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